

WASHINGTON DAILY HERALD.

THE WEATHER—Fair tonight and Wednesday. Slowly rising temperature Wednesday

NEWS
WITHOUT
COLOR

TUBBORN TACTICS RESUMED IN SENATE

President Hints that He Will Call Special Session if Ship Bill is Filibustered to its Death—Reed's Proposal to Arrest all Absentees Draws a Roaring Attack—Both Sides Fighting Stubbornly.

Associated Press.
Washington, February 9.—A half of weary-eyed senators were in the Senate at dawn today when the all night session of the battle over the administration ship purchase bill drew to its close with republicans still pitted against democrats in an effort to delay a vote on the measure until the expiration of the present congress.

Senator Jones, of Washington, held the floor virtually the entire night, making the bill. At 6 a. m. the session had been in session continuing for 18 hours.

BIG PACKERS ARE FINED

By Associated Press.
Jefferson City, Mo., February 9.—The packing firms of Armour & Company, Swift & Company, The St. Louis Dressed Beef and Provision Company, the Hammond Packing Company and Morris & Company were found guilty of violating the state anti-trust law by the Missouri Supreme Court today.

An order of ouster was issued but the companies are allowed to remain in the state on payment of fines.

LATTANNER IS STILL IN LIMELIGHT

By Associated Press.
Columbus, O., Feb. 9.—How officials and stenographers of the State Banking Department took a trip to Cedar Point to attend a bankers' convention and later charged duplicate expense accounts, both to the banking department and also to the defunct Amherst bank which was being liquidated by the State Banking Department, was told on the witness stand today before the legislative committee investigation that department.

L. G. Tatman, of Portsmouth, an examiner in the State Bureau of Public Accounting, told the committee that funds of the bank at Amherst had been drawn on to pay expenses of the trip to Cedar Point. This was during the administration of Emory W. Lattanner, as superintendent of banks.

Tatman testified also that certain banks had been closed by the State Banking Department on the ground that security held by the banks were worthless, but which later had been proven good.

Henry Ballard, assistant attorney general, counsel for the legislative committee, announced today that former officials of the Banking Department accused of irregularities will not be called on to testify before the committee, and that consequently immunity from possible grand jury indictment will be granted none.

Tatman explained that the duplication of expense accounts and the double payment to officials and stenographers might easily occur by mistake, considering the awkward system of bookkeeping used in the Amherst and other banks in liquidation.

John V. Cameron, financial clerk in the Blue Sky Department, testified he had been instructed by Supt. Lattanner to omit expenses of the Banking Department for the month between October 15 and November 15 from the annual report, thus making the report actually for only 11 months of the year.

HENRY FORD, RICH MANUFACTURER.



Photo by American Press Association.
Millionaire believes that hard work at good pay will reform criminals.

FIGHTING IN EAST FAVORS THE RUSSIANS

By Associated Press.
London, February 9.—The fierce German attacks on the Warsaw front is again at a standstill, according to reports received from both Berlin and Petrograd. On the other hand, the Russian capital reports that on each wing of the eastern battle line the Russian offensive has been resumed.

An official Russian communication claims that the Russians have made progress on the Hungarian side of the western Carpathian ranges, as well as gained successes in the direction of Mezolaborez, which resulted in driving back the enemy with considerable losses in guns and prisoners.

The Austro-German army is said to have met reverses in the Galacian passes.

Balancing these Russian successes are the Russian admissions of their retirement before strong forces in Bukowina and the Austrian claim of having entered the town of Kinnopolung, in the Crownland.

In East Prussia the fighting apparently is assuming a more desperate character.

WILL CONNECT SOUTH SOLON TO THIS CITY

Within the next few months, unless present indications go badly astray, South Solon will be having her streets lighted with electricity from this city, and will be using electricity for lighting her places of business, residences and for power.

Negotiations between the Washington Gas & Electric Company, and the village of South Solon have been under way for some time, and recently the council of South Solon passed the necessary ordinances for closing the deal, so that virtually all that remains before the work of constructing the transmission line and installing the lights is taken up, is obtaining the right-of-way.

The right-of-way is to be obtained by the village officials, and no objection to granting the right-of-way is anticipated, as the line will pass a number of progressive farmers who undoubtedly will desire light and

power afforded by the nearby line. It is expected that all details will be arranged so that the line can be extended from Jeffersonville to South Solon early in the spring.

At the present time, in addition to furnishing power and light to this city, the Washington Gas & Electric Company is furnishing light and power to Bloomingburg, Jeffersonville, New Holland, Leesburg and Milledgeville.

The lights to be used in South Solon are similar to those which are used in the adjoining towns, and about 60 lamps of 60 candle power will be used in lighting the streets.

IMPORTANT CASE FOR CITY IS UP

After many months the case of the city of Washington against the B. & O. railroad, in which the city seeks to open Pearl and Grace streets across the B. & O. tracks near the stock pens, came to trial Tuesday morning.

If the city wins the case the B. & O. will be forced to lay crossings for the two streets.

A couple of years ago Pearl street was opened by the city, but closed immediately by the B. & O., and a barbed wire fence constructed across the street.

COTTAGE PRAYER MEETINGS WEDNESDAY

Wednesday morning prayer meetings will be held at 9:30 at the homes of Mrs. Bella L. Ustick, Main St.; Mr. M. E. Hitchcock, leader; Mrs. Jess Persinger, Dayton ave.; Mrs. N. B. Hall, leader, and at 9:00 o'clock at the home of Mrs. Chas. Campbell, Dr. P. J. Hennessy, leader.

MARRIAGE LICENSES

Glenn A. Wolfe, 24, farmer, and Hazel M. Miller, 21, clerk. Both of this city. Rev. Ross.

"BLOCKADE" MERE WARNING; FLAG INCIDENT COMMON ONE

By Associated Press.
Washington, February 9.—The administration view of the hoisting of the American flag on the British steamship Lusitania, as stated today on the highest authority, is that the use of other flags by ships of nations at war is such a customary practice that no formal protest can be made but that it will be proper to send to Great Britain a note pointing out the danger to neutral shipping which may follow if such practice is continued.

Regarding the establishment of a war zone by Germany around the British Isles, President Wilson said today he was awaiting the German government's memorandum before reaching a decision on what attitude to take.

The President takes the view that the war zone proclaimed by Germany does not constitute a blockade or even a paper blockade. He stated it was simply a warning.

PRAYER SERVICE IN FORTY HOMES

Thursday will be a special day of prayer among local Presbyterians. It is expected that forty morning prayer meetings will be held besides the regular afternoon and evening preaching services.

So far prayer meetings have been scheduled for the following homes: THURSDAY.

Hinde St.—Mr. Kimble, Mr. Joe Wilson leader. 9 a. m. prompt.
Main St.—Mrs. George Jackson, Dr. Sawyers, leader. 9:30 a. m.
North St.—Mrs. Maddle Willis, Mrs. Austin Hopkins, leader. 10 a. m.

Temple St.—Mrs. Frank Rothrock, Mr. Frank Fullerton, leader. 10:30 a. m.

Fayette St.—Mrs. Williams, Mrs. John Kerr, leader. 2:00 p. m.
Court St.—Mrs. John Paul, Mrs. Aus. Hopkins, leader. 2:30 p. m.

Columbus Ave.—Mrs. Wm. Snider, Mrs. Rev. Miller, leader. 3:00 p. m.
Washington Ave.—Mrs. Austin Hopkins, Mr. W. B. Gage, leader. 3:30 p. m.

SUNNY SIDE

Main St.—Mrs. Ione Bryant, Mr. Austin Hopkins, leader. 9:00 a. m.
South Main St.—Mrs. Lida Min-turn. 9:30 a. m.

Fayette St.—Mrs. H. L. Hadley, Mr. Joe Rothrock, leader. 10 a. m.
Sycamore St.—Mrs. Harry Springer, Mrs. Harry Springer, leader. 2:00 p. m.

North St.—Mrs. J. A. Edge, Mr. Austin Hopkins, leader. 2:30 p. m.
Main St.—Mrs. Jess Blackmore, Mrs. Olive Hadley Sprenger, leader. 3 p. m.

Fayette St.—Mrs. W. B. Woodward, Mrs. Williams, leader. 3:30 p. m.

MILLWOOD.

Mrs. N. B. Hall, Mrs. N. B. Hall, leader. 9:00 a. m.
Mrs. Herbert Chapman, 9:30 a. m.
Mrs. Noah Baughn. 10 a. m.

Miss Belle Crooks. 10:30 a. m.
Mr. William Noble, Dr. Sawyers, leader. 2:00 p. m.

Mrs. Lee Des Martin. 2:30 p. m.
Mrs. Harry Flee. 3:00 p. m.
Mrs. Charles Crooks, Miss Belle Crooks, leader. 4:00 p. m.

SHADY SIDE.

Mrs. Arthur Smith, Mr. James Johnson, leader. 9:00 a. m.
Mrs. John Campbell, W. Court St. Mr. George Bryant, leader. 9:30 a. m.

Mrs. T. K. Perdue, Mrs. W. H. Heath, leader. 2:30 p. m.

Mrs. Dr. Persinger. 3 p. m. EAST END.

Mr. Eli Bereman, Paint St., Dr. Hennessy, leader. 9:00 a. m.
Mrs. Harry Backenstoe, Lewis St. 9:30 a. m.

Mrs. Charles Williamson, Paint St. 10 a. m.
Mr. W. A. Sanders, Temple St. 10:30 a. m.

Mr. John Coder, East Temple St. 2 p. m.
Mr. John Doris, East Market. 2:30 p. m.

Mrs. W. E. Craig, Market St. 3:00 p. m.
Mrs. A. Moomaw, Temple St. 3:30 p. m.

CHILLICOTHE CASE AT END

By Associated Press.

Columbus, February 9.—The Supreme Court today dismissed the appeal of the Chillicothe Gas, Light & Water Company from a judgment of the State Public Utilities Commission for want of preparation. The company had appealed to the Utilities Commission to change certain water rates fixed by a city ordinance.

The Commission made some changes in the rates but the company then went to the Supreme Court on the ground of error in the Utilities Commission's decision.

The holding of the Court throws the company out of court because of lack of preparation of the case.

CORN FROM ALL POINTS OF COMPASS

On display in a window of the Blackmer & Tanquary drug store is a collection of choice ears of corn, representing 21 different classes of grain, and gathered from many points. The collection belongs to and was gathered together by Hugh H. Kennedy of this city and was recently at the Ohio State university corn show last week.

The collection includes yellow corn specimens from Argentina, black crested sweet corn from Mexico, North Carolina, white and mixed varieties from Iowa, Indiana and various points, not omitting some very choice exhibits from Fayette county. The exhibit is very interesting even to inexperienced eyes.

SEARCHING FOR EARTHQUAKE VICTIMS.



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This picture shows the ruin caused in Italian villages by the recent earthquake.

LORLYS ELTON ROGERS
New York Lawyer Who
Has Matrimonial Tangles.



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Glenn Frank

WILL PRESENT HIS GREAT LECTURE

"Lost in the Crowd"

AUSTRIANS CROSS ROUMANIAN LINE

Act May Precipitate the Balkan State Into the War.

ITALY WOULD FOLLOW SUIT

Germans Shifting Their Troops in Poland For a Direct Drive Toward Warsaw to the North—Russians Holding Advantages Obtained in Crossing the Bzura River—Review of Day's Operations.

London, Feb. 9.—Publication of a dispatch from Nish, Serbia, that the Austrians violated Roumanian neutrality in an unsuccessful attempt to occupy Turn Severin, at the extreme western part of Wallachia, has created considerable excitement in official circles. It is believed by many that the act may precipitate the government at Bucharest, already wavering on the side of the allies, to enter the war, thus adding between 180,000 and 200,000 troops against the Teuton allies in the eastern theater of war.

According to the dispatch, a body of Austrian troops crossed the boundary near Turn Severin against the opposition of the frontier guards and pushed on towards the town, which is the key to the defense of Kladovo, the only town of Serbia on the Danube which permits Serbian communication with Roumania. The Roumanian frontier patrol fell back until a

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FIERCE FIGHTING NEAR LA BOISELLE

Paris, Feb. 9.—The new turn of the German offensive towards La Boisselle, northeast of Albert, as set forth in the communique issued by the French war office, is regarded by military critics here as the beginning of a battle which promises to be second in violence only to the conflict that raged along the Aisne for several days at the time of the Kaiser's birthday.

The determination with which the Germans launched their attacks shows that they have gathered a large force at La Boisselle and that the encounter may be expected to continue for several days.

WHAT THE LICENSE BILL STANDS FOR

Columbus, Feb. 9.—Radical changes to the Ohio liquor licensing system are proposed in the bill introduced in the senate by Senator John L. McDermott of Trumbull county, chairman of the senate temperance committee. It is the administration "decentralization" measure and has a dry leaning.

The state liquor license commission, now composed of three members appointed by the governor, salary \$5,000 each, is superseded under the McDermott bill by a state excise or license commissioner, appointed by the governor, salary \$3,600. His duties are to see that the license law is enforced. He may summon the assistance of inspectors and fix their salaries.

Instead of license boards being appointed for all wet counties by the state commission the state is divided into thirty-three license districts. Each is composed of two or more counties, excepting Hamilton and Cuyahoga counties. In each there are to be two commissioners of opposite politics elected from different counties by the county clerks of nine larger districts, except in the case of the two larger counties, where the commissioners will have to be from the single county.

Licenses For Two Years.

Each district license commissioner is to be elected for two years and licenses are to be issued for two years, instead of one as at present. The license fee in addition to the \$1,000 saloon license is \$200 and serves for two years. Salaries of district commissioners are to be determined by the county clerks, but shall not exceed \$4,000.

Other features of the measure are: Only saloon and wholesale licenses to be granted, both kinds can not be granted to one person; breweries prohibited selling from wagon to individuals or delivering to homes; wholesale dealers can not sell in quantities of less than two gallons malt or one quart distilled liquor; retailer can not sell in quantities greater than one pint distilled or one gallon malt liquor; licenses to be granted for two years, beginning on fourth Monday in May of odd years; appeals from decision of district commissioners by persons refused licenses to be made to the common pleas court.

Conviction of a licensee for violation of state or municipal ordinance regulating the liquor traffic, subjects him to suspension for ten days, and second conviction works to revoke his license. Present licensees are to be given preference over others in the granting of permits. All licensees must be of "good moral character."

Special elections for further restricting the number of saloons per unit of population may be called on petition of 25 per cent of the total vote cast for governor at the preceding election.

Aimed at Screen Law.

Intended to furnish a means of settling the coal strike in the eastern coal fields is a bill introduced in the senate by Senator Gallagher of Madison county. The bill would amend the Green anti-screen law so that miners and operators may contract as to the method of mining coal. The Green law prohibits such contracts and requires all mining to be done on the run-of-mine basis. Senator Gallagher's measure will permit operators and miners to contract for mining either on a screen or run-of-mine basis, if they can agree on the prices to be paid, but if they do not so contract, then the mines must be operated on a run-of-mine basis as provided by the Green law. Senator Gallagher expects to encounter opposition from the miners' union.

Contests filed against the seats of the four Democratic representatives from Lucas county will not be dismissed summarily, but will be in-

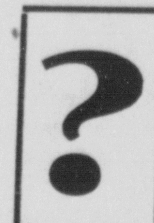
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Fayette County Bank

WASHINGTON C. H., OHIO

quired into closely. The Whittemore committee on contests will go to Toledo after adjournment of the legislature Thursday or Friday and will hold sittings there. R. T. Garrison and William Mattison, attorneys for the contestants, filed depositions alleging that there had been drinking in the polling places, that one Democratic election judge had instructed 25 or 30 voters how to mark their ballots; that many voters had been hauled to the polls in automobiles by workers and that there had been fraudulent registration.

HOW TO GET RID OF DYSPEPSIA

Don't Rely on Medicine; Don't Go on Freak Diet; Common Sense and an Antacid Usually All That Are Needed.

"If you have dyspepsia, indigestion, sour stomach, belching, distress after eating, heartburn or any other stomach trouble due to hyperacidity (the usual cause of stomach troubles), you should take no medicine to act upon the stomach itself. That is positively not the way to cure the trouble. Again, you should not half starve yourself by going without the nutritious food that you need to rebuild waste tissues. Some foods are not good for people even when in perfect health—very rich, sweet, highly seasoned dishes. Avoid these, but eat fairly substantial meals of plain foods. Eat slowly. Even if you drink nothing but water, you should not drink with meals. Drink before and after eating. Do not take pepsin or other artificial digestants. If you follow the foregoing simple instructions it is probable that you will not need any medicine at all except if you want to call it medicine, a little antacid after meals. The best antacid is ordinary bisurated magnesia which can be purchased at any drug store. This is not to act upon the stomach but on the contents of the stomach. The antacid, as you can learn by consulting your dictionary or encyclopedia, is merely to neutralize or counteract the excess acid so the stomach can digest the food normally. Take a teaspoonful of bisurated magnesia in a little cold or hot water after each meal. You should get immediate re-

lief, even if your case is severe. Careful, moderate eating and the use of bisurated magnesia should put your stomach in normal condition in a short time; if you have not allowed dyspepsia to advance to the extreme stage of developing stomach ulcers.

adv

GARFIELD COMMANDERY

NO. 28, K. T.
Special conclave Tuesday evening, February 9th, 1915, at 7 p. m., sharp. Drill for inspection, all Sir Knights urged to be present. By order of

W. E. ROBINSON, E. C.
AMOS THORNTON, JR., Rec.

PYTHIAN SISTERS.

Regular meeting of Washington Temple No. 380, Tuesday evening, February 9th at 7 o'clock. Business of importance and assembly dance.

JANE A. GARDNER, M. E. C.

IDA C. GILLESPIE, M. of R. & C.

W. H. M. S. MEETING.

The regular meeting of the Women's Home Missionary Society of Grace M. E. church will entertain in the church parlors, Wednesday at 2:30, with a Kensington. Hostesses, Mrs. D. H. Rowe, Ed Pine, A. S. Pine, Ross, Bay, Hamilton, Gardner, Vanpelt, Weir and Misses Pine and Stafford.

VALENTINE NOVELTIES.

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BROWNING CLUB.

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A. C. HENKLE

SAMUEL HANKINS CASE REOPENED BY MOTION

ONE OF MOST INTERESTING CASES IN ANNALS OF THE FAYETTE COUNTY COURTS IN WHICH LEGAL BATTLE LASTED MANY YEARS, BROUGHT UP BY APPLICATION TO INCREASE ANNUITY FROM \$500 TO \$800 PER ANNUM.

A motion filed in the Fayette Court of Appeals Monday afternoon by Attorney F. A. Chaffin, representing John Tharp guardian of Samuel Hankins, re-opens one of the most interesting cases in the annals of the local courts.

The style of the suit, which was fought for six years in the court of Common Pleas, Circuit court and eventually the Supreme court of Ohio is John Tharp as guardian of Samuel Hankins, against J. Curtis Wilson, et al., and the motion is to increase the annuity allowed by the courts for the support of Samuel Hankins, from \$500 to \$800.

In the motion it is set forth that John Tharp succeeded J. C. Craig as guardian of Samuel Hankins—a man of about 80 years of age, and that under a will made by Thomas Thompson the Circuit court allowed judgment or an annuity of \$500 for the support of Hankins, to be paid from lands owned by Thompson and his heirs. The decree of the Circuit court, now the court of appeals, provided that the cause be retained so that should an increase or decrease of the allowance be made, or death claim Hankins, that the amount could be apportioned to those paying same. Proceedings in error were prosecuted in the Supreme court, and the decree of the Circuit court was affirmed.

The motion claims that because of infirmities due to old age and afflictions, the \$500 annuity is insufficient and the court is asked to increase the amount to \$800 per annum, with all rights contained in the decree of court now standing.

The result of the application for an increase will be watched with interest all over the county, and by attorneys throughout the state, owing to the extraordinary character of the case.

The relation of Samuel Hankins to Thomas Thompson, and his claim upon the Thompson estate, which now is widely scattered and owned by a score or more of heirs or purchasers, is stated concisely in a provision of the will of Thomas Thompson, which says:

"There is now living with me a simple minded man about 50 years of age, and known by the name of Samuel Hankins. He was bound to me when about six years old and except about two years following his arrival at majority, he has been with me ever since. I am solicitous for his welfare and I hereby direct so long as he lives, if he shall desire it, he shall have food and lodging as he always had under my roof, and I hereby direct my son, Wesley Coke, to furnish him suitable food and lodging at the old homestead, and while I desire all of my children to be kind to him and contribute to his support, I hereby charge his support, after he becomes unable to support himself, upon the lands herein given to my sons,

John H. and Wesley Coke Thompson, provided only he desires and is willing to accept the same when he is no longer able to properly support himself."

Thomas Thompson left some 130 acres to his son, John H. and 137 acres to Coke Thompson.

Samuel Hankins was cared for by the two sons, as provided in the will, until the death of Coke Thompson, and John Thompson made an assignment. The land was sold, and the titles scattered among some 30 or 35 persons, and Hankins was about to be turned out when J. C. Craig was appointed guardian of Hankins, and the fight was taken up in the courts. J. C. Wilson, who died some ten years ago had purchased a portion of the estate, and was made the leading defendant in the suit, and after six years of hard fighting, the decree was handed down as heretofore mentioned. In addition to obtaining the annuity, the plaintiff was awarded back pay, and J. C. Wilson was required to pay \$490 to one of the heirs who had expended much to support the aged man. Throughout the many changes, Hankins has resided in the old Thomas Thompson homestead, which now and for many years has been the residence of John Tharp.

MCKINLEY WAS FORMER CITIZEN OF THIS COUNTY

Kenneth McKinley, the efficient engineer of the State Civil Service Commission, who has been attracting considerable attention of late by the work he has accomplished and the recommendations he has made for bettering service of state employees, is a former Fayette county boy, and graduated at the Good Hope High school.

McKinley made his home with Mr. Tom Braden, of Southern Fayette county, and for several years was taught by Ex-Sheriff O. S. Nelson, who states that he was one of the most intelligent boys who ever attended his school.

Not only is he a former Fayette countian, but he married a Fayette county girl—a resident of Good Hope and both Mr. and Mrs. McKinley are well and favorably known in Southern Fayette.

A few days ago Mr. McKinley threw a bomb among employees by submitting a list of questions among which he asked how the employees spent their leisure time.

In Tuesday's paper Mr. McKinley is given further publicity by announcement of his findings in connection with his work. One dispatch says:

"Columbus, O., Feb. 8.—Most of the state employees holding clerical positions at salaries from \$1,500 to \$3,000 a year could not get more than \$1,200 to \$1,440 for doing the same work with private concerns. K. McKinley, efficiency engineer of the State Civil Service Commission, told the Howard Department Survey Commission today.

"Cases are numerous, Mr. McKinley said, where persons are given state positions at salaries of \$75 a month when they were earning not more than \$7 or \$10 a week working for a private concern. Those getting \$75 a month working for private concerns get \$150 a month for doing the same kind of work for the state, he added.

"The State Insurance Department, however, was given practically a clean bill by Mr. McKinley. Instead of employees being overpaid in this department, he said, they were considerably underpaid, in most instances, for the class of work which they are called upon to perform."

W. R. C. The W. R. C. will hold a Kensington at Mrs. Al Melvins on East Paint street at 2 p. m. Friday, February 12th.

A good many people that comes in the shop ask me if I have the only shoe shop in town. I ask them why. Well, from the amount of work you have here all the time it looks like it. The majority of the people know where to get an up to date job of shoe repairing.

Umbrellas repaired and recovered at Duffee's shoe shop next door to Adams Express office. advt

INTEREST INCREASES AT PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

A large audience greeted Dr. Sawyers upon his return from Cincinnati Monday night at the Presbyterian church.

The choir gave the usual preliminary song service to which Mrs. Wert Shoop added a beautiful vocal solo.

Dr. Sawyers discussed God's call to faith as found in the 11th chapter of Hebrews in a deeply spiritual sermon.

The speaker said that "Faith is the most dynamic thing in the world. Men may be able to move great machines but faith moves them. There is in our make-up great reservoirs of utility that lie unused; reservoirs of power over wrong and evil; reservoirs for health and healing, if we use this great boon of faith.

The great handicap of the church today is lack of faith. When the church comes to the realization and courage of faith there will come a fullness of power enabling people to go lengths hardly believable."

The speaker presented a picture in contrast to the lack of effort to gain faith, in the way people strive for money.

"There are some people to whom money looms larger than God. It can be a power for good or equally a power for evil."

Dr. Sawyers made a strong appeal for the investing of years of life in that which makes the biggest return. "Nobody ever followed God faithfully and lost out. Faith works. It helps man in his business, in his home life, from every utilitarian standpoint. Those who give up anything for God receive a great return."

The appeal to decide for Christ was made very strong. Dr. Sawyers said: "The great difficulty with most spineless people is that they will not decide at all. They do not make up their minds. They are just drifters. The only trouble with a great many is this inclination to drift—to procrastinate. Only a few people really decide against God. They simply do not decide for him. Just as the criminal does not intend to spend his life in the penitentiary; he travels the road but as the result of drifting, not of decision."

FUNERAL OF JAMES SKINNER

The funeral services of Mr. James Skinner will be held at the residence on S. Fayette street Friday afternoon at two o'clock.

Interment in the Washington cemetery.

WILL FILED

The last will and testament of the late Catherine Lininger has been filed in the Probate court by Attorney Humphrey Jones of this city. After providing for the payment of just debts and funeral expenses, the testator bequeaths her farm of 124 acres in Union township to Daisy E. Parrett and the heirs of her body. To Mrs. Parrett is also devised the residence property on East Court street, together with all personal property.

Attorney Humphrey Jones was nominated for executor and the instrument dated August 12, 1910, was witnessed by R. T. McClure and Lela C. Donahoe.

FREE MOTION PICTURES THE 10TH

Of the Deer Creek Milling & Mining Co., property of Forest, Idaho, will be shown at the Johnson Wonderland theater, Washington C. H., Wednesday afternoon and evening, February 10.

Showing scenic views along the Salmon river, hauling heavy mining machinery down the mountain, trains crossing the Lapwa canon, cutting and threshing wheat with the combined harvester, cow girls and boys riding down the steep mountains under the whip, show rock drills at work, also cutting and sawing of timber, and showing a general view of all the property.

This property has been examined by several expert mining engineers, Prof. H. S. Simms, who was with the

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OUR WILD TURKEY.

It Was the Progenitor of All Kinds of Turkey the World Over.

Among the aboriginal inhabitants of America the turkey was a favorite fowl. It had its habitat over all that section where grew its favorite food, Indian corn. When Cortes in 1519 first reached the realm of the Aztecs, Montezuma entertained him with royal splendor, and among the delicious viands set before the Spanish invaders was roasted turkey. It was found that the Aztecs had domesticated the fowl to quite an extent and that it was also plentiful in its wild state.

North of the Rio Grande the bird was equally well known, and the adventurous Coronado found it among the cliff dwelling Indians and other tribes he met on his expedition through what is now Texas, Arizona and New Mexico. The Zuni Indians seem to have known of the turkey for centuries, and some of their earliest traditions deal with this interesting bird.

The wild turkey of America is without doubt the progenitor of all kinds of turkey the world over. Ornithologists in general accept the view that all turkeys have descended from the three forms known today as the North American, the Mexican and the Honduran (Ocellata) varieties. The bird found in certain forest regions of South America known as the curassow, although sometimes called the South American turkey, in reality belongs to a different family, and scientists hold that any real turkeys found in that continent are immigrants.

In the United States six standard varieties of the domesticated turkey are recognized and grown. These are the Bronze, Narragansett, Buff, Slate, White and the Black. The differences are chiefly in size and coloring.—Exchange.

CULLODEN MOOR.

The Last Battle Fought on the Soil of Great Britain.

The last battle fought on the soil of Great Britain took place in the middle of the eighteenth century.

While George II. of England was engaged in the war of the Austrian succession Charles Edward, who was called the Young Pretender, a grand son of King James II. of England, landed in Scotland and made two attempts to obtain the throne of his ancestors. He was victorious in the battle of Falkirk, but the Duke of Cumberland, son of George II., having been recalled from the continent to take command of the king's forces, the Pretender was entirely defeated at Culloden moor, a plain in Scotland, four miles from Inverness. This was the last battle fought on the island of Great Britain and took place April 16, 1746, and it was also the last attempt on the part of the Stuart family to recover the throne of Great Britain.

Charles Edward Stuart escaped to France, after he had wandered for five months in the highlands, pursued by his enemies. He died in Rome Jan. 30, 1788. The Duke of Cumberland gave no quarter. The wounded were all slain, and the jails of England were filled with prisoners, many of whom were executed. Among the latter number were Lords Balmerino, Kilmarnock and Lovat—Lovat being the last person who was beheaded in England.—Philadelphia Press.

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VICTOR HUGO AT LIEGE.

His First Impression of the Busy City as Seen at Night.

Shortly after the Franco-Prussian war Victor Hugo, the French poet, visited Belgium and subsequently wrote of his journey:

"The shades of evening drew near—the wind ceased blowing; lights burned dimly in neighboring houses; every thing became half lost in the dusk. The passengers said: 'We shall be in Liege in an hour.

"At that moment, at the foot of the hills, which loomed dark and scarcely visible, two round balls of fire suddenly glared like the eyes of tigers. By the roadside rose a frightful dark slender tower, surmounted by a huge flame that cast a sinister reflection upon forest, rock and ravine. Beyond, hidden in the shadows, was a mouth—a mouth of live coal which suddenly opened and shut, and with hideous roarings spouted forth a tongue of fire. It was the lighting of the furnaces.

"After passing the spot called Flenalle the sight was inexpressibly magnificent. All the valley seemed to be in a state of conflagration, smoke issuing from this place and flames arising from that; in fact, we could imagine that a hostile army had ravaged the country, and that twenty districts presented in the night and darkness all the aspects and phases of devastating conflagration—some just catching fire, some shrouded in smoke, others swept or encircled by flames.

"This aspect of war is caused by peace—this terrifying similitude of destruction is the effect of industry."

A Strong Resemblance.

"What a funny looking man that conductor is," said Mrs. Jiggles on the trolley.

"Yes," said Jiggles. "I've been trying to think who he looks like. His face is very familiar to me."

"Oh, I know who it is," said Mrs. Jiggles. "It's our goldfish."—Judge.

ITALY'S NATIONAL GAME.

Morra Is Played With the Fingers Is Older Than Chess.

We are apt to look on marbles as most economical of games, but "morra" is perhaps the most economical game in the world, for it demands nothing but a pair of hands.

The players each throw out the number of fingers extended by himself and his opponent added together. In this test, for an old hand can divine by very turn of his opponent's fingers how many he is going to extend. Whenever a player guesses the right total in any throw he counts it on left hand by folding in a finger of the hand. It takes nine such correct guesses by one player to make a game.

This game is proscribed by law practiced in public; hence the devotees betake themselves to alleys and ways. From the silence of these gions there comes the tell tale howl of the raucous players. As game seeds game, and the wine they pay for is consumed, the play becomes more intense, the cries more hoarse and loud, so that one would imagine they were dogs barking.

No game is older than this—ancient as the palm for antiquity—and yet it is as popular and primitive today as when first played on the banks of the Nile.—Strand Magazine.

A Shortened Visit.

"Did the little girl from next door have a good time?" inquired the mother.

"I'm not sure, mamma," said a wise child. "Her nurse said she stayed two hours, but I gave her so many lessons on how to behave when on visit, and I read to her several chapters from that little book you gave me called 'Punctilious Points For People,' and she went home an hour earlier."—Cleveland Plain Dealer.

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WASHINGTON WILL TEST NEW LIGHTING SYSTEM

Modern Lights to be Erected For a Demonstration in Advance of the Drafting of Specifications for Submission to Bidders—Lighting Contract Expires on April 1st.

With the approach of the expiration on April 1 of the present contract between the city and the Washington Gas & Electric Co. for street lamp light and power, considerable interest is being manifested in plans for securing something more modern in electrical lighting. The city council is now, and has been for some time considering this matter and its investigations have been carried to other cities in an effort to see what other cities are installing and to learn the cost.

Inquiry develops that Washington today has a total of 130 electric street lights for which she pays annually the sum of \$7,890. In the main business section are located 17 lights of 2,000 candle power, for which the city pays annually \$65 each. These are known as magnetite lamps—one of the best in use. Scattered throughout the remainder of the city are 113 lights, open and closed arcs, of 1200 candle power, which cost \$60 each annually.

Washington threw off swaddling clothing, discarded the corner gas lamp post and adopted the electric light in 1889, when the following ordinance was passed:

AN ORDINANCE, Electric Light.

Section 1. Be it ordained by the council of the City of Washington, O., that, the Washington Electric Light, Heat and Power Company, a corporation organized and existing under the laws of the state of Ohio, its associates, successors and assigns, are hereby authorized and empowered to use the streets, lanes, alleys, avenues, public grounds and other public places of the city of Washington, Ohio, and it is hereby vested with full privileges for such use for the purpose of erecting, maintaining and operating pole lines, electric light wires, mains and apparatus complete for the manufacture and the distribution of electricity for light, heat and power.

Section 2. The Washington Electric Light, Heat & Power Company, in the construction of its plant, or in erecting poles and conducting their wires, for the distribution of electricity, shall not unnecessarily interrupt, or obstruct the passage of any street, lane, avenue, alley, or any other thoroughfare, of said city; and in cross-ings same shall erect said wires at such altitude as council may prescribe. And whenever it shall in any way change the present condition of any such streets, lanes, alleys, or thoroughfares, it shall replace them in as good condition as before, and in the event of any litigation that shall arise, caused by the occupancy or use of the streets, alleys or thoroughfares, the said company shall assume liability for any damage to adjoining owners, or persons injuriously affected; and shall at its own expense defend any such suits and indemnify the city from any loss occasioned thereby.

Section 3. The privileges hereby granted The Washington Electric Light, Heat and Power Company, shall entitle them to manufacture, sell and distribute light, heat and power, by means of electricity, to the citizens of said city of Washington, Ohio, for public and private uses. And the property of said Washington Electric Light, Heat and Power Company, so erected on the public streets, lanes and alleys, highways and other

public places, shall receive the same protection under the laws of the city, as the property of other corporations engaged in a similar business.

Section 4. Said Washington Electric Light, Heat & Power Company shall commence work on said electric light within 60 days from the passage of this ordinance, and completed within six months thereafter, otherwise this ordinance shall be null and void, and the privileges hereby granted shall be declared forfeited.

Section 5. This ordinance shall take effect on and after its passage, and all ordinances or parts of ordinances, in conflict herewith are repealed.

J. W. Faringer, Pres.
F. A. White, Clerk, pro tem.
Passed by council, February 18, 1889.

This was followed by the passage of an ordinance on April 16, following, accepting a proposition from the electric company to light the streets with 20 arc lights at \$80 each annually until August 1, 1895. It was also provided that the poles should not be less than 25 feet nor more than 40 feet high.

On October 28 following, 45 more lights were ordered in an ordinance passed, making 65 in all, at \$80 each, and payable semi-annually until August 1, 1895. At that time the contract was renewed for 10 years at \$75 per light annually, and in 1905 another contract was entered into for 10 years, and which is now about to expire, with the lights costing \$65 and \$60 as first stated. Since 1895 the number of lights in use on the streets has more than doubled.

A committee of council, Messrs. Howell, Sheets, Tracey and Tracey, recently visited Evansville, Indiana, to inspect the lighting system. Evansville is lighted with a new electric lamp known as Type C, an incandescent light, ranging from 250 to 1000 candle power. Members of the committee seem to be pleased with the Type C and have asked for a demonstration to be made here. Evansville pays yearly \$27 for the 250 candle power lights; \$45 for 600 candle power lights and \$55 for 1000 candle power lights. She also has a 7½¢ rate per 1000 kilowatts for private consumers, but these prices may be particularly attributed to competition given by traction companies.

The Type C light is said to be equipped with a refractor which softens the light and prevents it blinding a person coming toward it. It also penetrates the darkness much more than the ordinary arc light, according to Mr. Clapp, of the local electric company. Among other cities that have recently installed or contracted for this new light, which has not long been perfected, are Henderson, Ky.; Mt. Vernon, O.; (170 lights of 600 candle power); Millersburg, Ohio; (250 and 600 candle power); Maysville, Ky.; (250 and 400 candle power); and Nashville, Tenn. (60 lights of 600 candle power).

For the purpose of demonstrating these lights in Washington, the electric company is arranging to erect 9 lamps of 250 and 600 candle power on North street from East to Temple and on Temple to Main street. One light of 80 candle power will be placed in the alley back of the mitten factory and another back of Bachert's garage. This will serve to show council and the people what may be expected.

Mr. Clapp claims these lights, being cheaper, will permit the city to light a greater territory without increased cost over the present arrangement. He advocates the distribution of lights—more lights and not so strong as we now have, and placed closer, with a generous sprinkle in the alleys. Once council reaches a conclusion, specifications will be drawn up and bidders will be asked to file bids for the contract to light the city.

Miss Dorothy Smith charmingly entertained the Tuesday afternoon bridge club.

"Lost in the Crowd", Glen Frank's noted lecture at the High school auditorium, Wednesday night.

PERSONAL PARAGRAPHS

Mrs. William Simpson arrives from Chicago Wednesday to be the guest of her sisters, Mrs. Frank L. Stutson and Mrs. Bertha S. Miller.

Miss Lulu Theobald leaves Wednesday for Chicago to attend the spring millinery openings of the wholesale houses.

Mr. H. T. Wilkin is a business visitor in Cincinnati today.

Mr. Frank Woodland is spending several days in Pittsburgh, Pa., in connection with the duties of secretary of the Ohio Racing Circuit.

Mrs. Von Terrill arrived from Wheeling, W. Va., Tuesday afternoon called by the death of her uncle, Mr. James Skinner.

Mrs. Emory White is confined to her home on Paint street, with a serious attack of the grippe.

Mrs. W. H. Fulton, son Lawrence, Mrs. Frank E. Garringer and Mrs. Kerns Thompson attended the funeral of Mrs. Rachel Hopkins at Madison Mills, Monday.

Mrs. D. C. Michael who has been dangerously ill at her home on Washington avenue, is very much better.

Mr. Oscar Aumiller, of Nelsonville, was a guest at the Skinner home Monday night. He will return Friday to attend the funeral of Mr. Jas. Skinner.

Evangelist Frank A. Miller, of 339 Washington avenue, has just returned from Bainbridge, where he conducted evangelistic meetings for the past ten days. There were over fifty public confessions of Christ with preference expressed for three different denominations, and the meetings are to continue in the M. E. church for some time. Mr. Miller will begin meetings tomorrow in Columbus, at Nelson Memorial Presbyterian church, to continue for nearly two weeks.

Mrs. C. F. Bonham has returned from a ten days' visit with her daughter, Mrs. Ralph C. Browne, in Cincinnati.

Hugh Kennedy has returned to the O. S. U., the semester vacation having closed.

Mr. and Mrs. V. J. Dahl expect to leave Thursday for New Orleans, La., to attend the Mardi Gras.

Mr. and Mrs. Pei Pavey are shopping visitors from Leesburg here today.

Mr. and Mrs. M. O. Ireland, Mr. and Mrs. Tom Wain, daughter, Miss Ruth and Mr. and Mrs. Wert Backenstoe attended the funeral of Mrs. Rachel Hopkins at Madison Mills Monday.

Miss Helen Jones returned to her studies at the O. S. U. Tuesday.

Mrs. J. D. Rodgers returned to her home in Columbus Monday, after a visit with Mrs. Grant Hays.

Ralph Beatty and Ed Williams went back to the O. S. U. Tuesday.

Miss Eva Harte arrived from Greenfield Tuesday for an indefinite stay with Mrs. W. A. Sanders.

Mrs. Carey Persinger spent Monday in Columbus.

Mr. Charles Sollars left Monday night on a business trip to Chicago.

Mr. T. F. Garner is very ill at his home on South Hinde street.

Mrs. Wm. Kapp, who has been confined to her home on Maple street, with blood poison, is improving slowly.

Mr. Free, of Good Hope, who has been unable to be about for some time, was brought to the home of his daughter, Mrs. Clarence Shoppeshear, of South Hinde St.

Mr. and Mrs. C. M. Hess spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Gault and family, of East Market St.

Mrs. Harry M. Roberts is quite ill with the grippe.

Mr. and Mrs. H. T. Wilkin are spending a couple of days in Cincinnati.

Miss Jean Palmer is spending a couple of days the guest of Mrs. Ray Wilson, on the Columbus pike.

Miss Florence Jones, of Leesburg, was the guest of Miss Sallie Dial Monday, enroute from a visit with her aunt, Mrs. Houston, in South Charleston.

CHURCH OF CHRIST NOTES AND ANNOUNCEMENTS.

Special evangelistic meetings will begin Sunday, February 21. The meetings will be conducted by home forces entirely, the church board voting unanimously that the pastor, Bowman Hostetter, be the evangelist again. This will be the fifth meeting that he has held here in the 4 years of his ministry.

Preparation for the meetings will proceed along two principal lines: 1. Prayer. A prayer league is organizing for individual and private prayer and neighborhood prayer meetings will be instituted next week. 2. Building up the Bible school. Each class is working to increase its attendance to the highest possible number by the time the meetings begin.

The following classes are holding their monthly meetings this week: Loyal men, Tuesday, 7:30, at church.

Young men, Tuesday, 7:30, with Julian Kier, Western avenue.

Loyal Daughters, 7:30, with Miss Marie Houseman, Millwood.

Queen Esther, Tuesday, 2:30, with Mrs. Jennie Mark, E. Temple street.

Intermediate Boys, Wednesday, 7 p. m., with Mrs. Bowman Hostetter, Rawling St.

The prayer meetings committee will meet Thursday, 7 p. m., at church.

The mid-week meeting will be led by Carson Maddux. The subject will be the first of a series on "The Character of Christ—His Strength."

The new song books, Glory songs, recently installed, are meeting with popular favor.

The choir will meet Friday, 7:30 p. m.

"Lost in the Crowd", Glen Frank's noted lecture at the High school auditorium, Wednesday night.

EASTERN STAR NOTICE.

The Eastern Star will give a picnic supper and entertainment at Masonic Temple on Monday evening, February 15th. All members urged to attend and bring well filled baskets. Each member may have the privilege of bringing a guest.

Dishes and silverware will be provided and hot coffee will be served. Supper served at 6:30. Please have baskets at hall by 6 o'clock. Tables may be prepared.

33 St. COMMITTEE.

FAYETTE LODGE

NO. 107, F. & A. M. Stated communication of Fayette lodge No. 107, F. & A. M., on Wednesday evening at 7 o'clock. Work in the E. A. degree. New calendars will be ready. Visiting brothers welcome.

H. M. RANKIN, W. M.
EDW. D. PINE, Secy.

ELMWOOD AID SOCIETY.

The Elmwood Aid Society will meet with Mrs. N. D. Powless Thursday at 2 p. m. Mrs. F. E. Ross assisting hostess. All the ladies of the society are cordially invited to attend. Payment of dues.

NOTICE.

The regular meeting of W. R. C. Thursday, February 11th, at 2 o'clock. Every member is requested to be present.

KATHARINE HAMM, Pres.
MABEL BARNES, Secy.

MEMOIR.

Hester Ann Jones was born March 2, 1839 and departed this life February 4, 1915. She was one of the family of eight children of which she was the oldest, there being five left to mourn the loss of a loving sister.

In an early day she united with the M. E. church and always liked to read the Bible and accepted it as her guide through life.

She was united in marriage in 1859 to D. W. Jones and was the mother of ten children, four being dead. She leaves a husband and six children to mourn her loss. She has been an invalid for about fourteen years, the last fourteen months being confined to her bed, and all through her affliction there was never a murmur or complaint, always seeming happy and always had a good word for every one.

CARD OF THANKS.

We wish to thank our friends and neighbors for the kindness shown during the sickness and death of mother, also for the beautiful floral offerings.

FATHER AND CHILDREN.

A rich intellectual treat, Glen Frank's lecture at High school auditorium Wednesday night. Seats on sale at J. T. Tuttle & Co.'s Store.

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THURSDAY NIGHT.

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THE WHY OF WORRY.

Those Who Live Only in the Present Have No Fear of the Future.

We worry because we are afraid of something. Worry is fear of the consequences of something that has occurred or something that may happen. A curious thing about it is that it is never associated with the immediate present. It is generally in the future, though sometimes in the past.

Animals and babies who are conscious of nothing but the present can not worry. As all creatures, except human beings, live only for the moment, they do not worry because they have no recollection of what has happened and can form no conception of what may happen.

Human beings having the capacity to look back or forward, mentally, are susceptible to the fear that causes worry, and, as most persons live more in the past or future than in the present, this tendency affects for worry or not, according to our viewpoint of life in other respects. Worry is mental fear of an impending something.

Persons afflicted will be less worried about their condition than relatives or friends who sympathize with them. A person may worry in anticipation of a sickness or operation, but when they have the sickness or the operation is performed, the worry disappears, and, though they may fear, they cannot worry in the present.—Boston Herald.

BEST PAYING RAILROAD.

It's a Little One, Built of Scrap Iron on Wooden Rails.

The railroad that pays the biggest dividends on the capital invested is, according to the Technical World magazine, the Grand Island railroad. It is in northern Alberta, Canada, 200 miles from any trunk line or feed.

It is only a quarter of a mile long and built of scrap iron on wooden rails. Its rolling stock consists of two battered freight cars, which are pushed along the road by the men who ship the freight, no locomotives being used.

The freight that is handled on this road consists principally of furs, which are towed up the Athabaska river on scows hauled by men, are laden on the cars, pushed down the railroad and shipped again on other scows, thereby circumventing the dangerous Grand rapids. Returning, the scows carry all sorts of freight for the Hudson Bay company's factors and are floated down the river.

The Hudson Bay company charges \$2.50 a ton for all freight on this little railroad, and the shipper must handle his own goods and push the cars himself.

Where East Seems West.

Those who have crossed the line into the southern regions of our globe are aware that in Chile the sun seems to rise in the west and set in the east. In spite of knowing the contrary to be the fact, it is well nigh impossible to shake off the strange illusion. And this because our senses conspire to tell us the reverse. As in north temperate latitudes the sun never attains the zenith in its Phœbus driven course, we instinctively face the sunward half of the sky when we look south and below the equator, and we are blinded in our deception by the cold winds which blow as at home, from the opposite quarter. To all our senses north

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STANDING FIRM FOR SHIP BILL

President Wilson Expresses Optimism Over the Outlook.

SAYS SENATE WILL SURRENDER

Republican Filibuster Against the Measure Again Under Way and All Indications Point to a Special Session in the Spring—President Holds Conference With His Party Leaders—Test Vote in the Senate.

Washington, Feb. 9.—The Republican filibuster against the ship purchase bill is again under way, and present indications are that the struggle will continue and that congress will be called in special session in the spring.

A test of strength, with all but one senator voting, showed the vote to be 48 to 47 in favor of the ship bill. The vote came on motion by Senator Clark, one of the seven Democratic opposition senators, for adjournment. Forty Republican senators and seven Democratic senators voted for the motion to adjourn, and forty-six Democratic senators and two Republicans, LaFollette and Norris, voted against. The absentee was Senator Kenyon of Iowa. Had he been present the vote would have been a tie, it was stated, and the vice president would have cast the deciding ballot, had it been needed, in favor of the bill.

Senator Gallinger, the Republican leader, read a brief statement which he had prepared, pointing out the legislative complications and appealing to the Democratic side to lay aside the ship bill, pass the appropriation bills and adjourn congress. Senator Lodge also uttered a warning that the bill would not be passed, and Senator Jones notified the Democratic side that the Republicans were prepared to debate the bill until the session ended at noon on March 4.

Meanwhile the president held conferences with his party leaders, who reported back to Capitol Hill that the president intended to stand firm for the bill until passed, and every one

seemed to agree that an extra session was inevitable. Among those with whom the president conferred was Representative Underwood. It is understood that at this conference Mr. Wilson expressed optimism over the outlook and gave the impression that in his opinion the senate would soon surrender and thus pave the way for action by the house on the ship bill. Following Mr. Underwood's call on the president there was a conference of house leaders in Speaker Clark's office.

OHIO HAPPENINGS

State's Tax System Denounced.
Cleveland, Feb. 9.—Ohio's tax system is denounced as antiquated, unenforceable and unscientific in a report issued today by the Civic League of this city. The remedy for the situation, the league declares, is to be found only in the adoption of a constitutional amendment providing for classification of property and separation of sources of revenue. The league's report is prepared for the tax conference to be held under the auspices of the Municipal league in Columbus next Thursday and Friday. A two days' program has been arranged.

Shoots Wife and Self.

Akron, O., Feb. 9.—Joseph Crites, a rubber worker, shot and instantly killed his wife at their home, wounded Elliott Anderson, a contractor, then ran into a busy street and, after threatening to shoot two policemen, fired a bullet into his own abdomen. Crites and Anderson were taken to the city hospital, where Crites is expected to die, but Anderson probably will recover. Crites and his wife had been separated.

Laborer Shoots Wife.

Canton, O., Feb. 9.—Martin Theil, a laborer, is in the city jail on a charge of shooting his wife. Theil shot his wife in the leg during a quarrel. She was taken to a hospital and the leg was amputated, but she died a short time after the amputation. Theil says the shooting was an accident.

Job For Marker.

Columbus, Feb. 9.—The Portage County Improvement association, of which Dan R. Hanna is the leading spirit, wants James R. Marker to resign as state highway commissioner and take the position of chief engineer of the association. He has been offered a salary of \$4,000 a year.

Coaches Leave Tracks.

Kent, O., Feb. 9.—President W. S. Kent of the Kent National bank and his wife were among fifty passengers who were thrown about in two cars on a fast Lake Erie train as it jumped the track at a switch at Moran, six miles north of Kent. None of the passengers was seriously injured.

Sayre to Speak.

Columbus, Feb. 9.—Frances Bowes Sayre, son-in-law of President Wilson, will be in Columbus about Easter to deliver an address before the annual reunion of the Central Ohio Williams College Alumni association. Mr. Sayre is secretary to the president of Williams college.

Armstrong Gets Job.

Columbus, Feb. 9.—The state utilities commission elected Daniel Armstrong of Jackson secretary. The salary will be cut from \$4,000 to \$3,000. Mr. Armstrong was elected secretary at the request of Governor Willis, and will succeed Charles A. Radcliffe.

Aged Man Gored by Cow.

Newark, O., Feb. 9.—C. M. Wilson, eighty, was probably fatally injured by an angry cow at the home of his son-in-law, Joseph Lahmon. The fact that the cow had been dehorned saved the man from immediate death.

VAN WERT BEAL ELECTION GOES DRY

Van Wert, O., Feb. 9.—Van Wert, in a Beal election, decided that the city should remain dry. The total vote was 1,101 dry and 802 wet.

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Witnesses Testify at Inquiry Into Deaths of Eight Persons.

Yonkers, N. Y., Feb. 9.—A feeble old inmate of the German Odd Fellows' home and a little orphan girl of twelve years, testifying for Coroner Dunn in a hearing on the questionable deaths of eight former inmates, enacted in graphic detail the deaths of two of the old persons whose end the erstwhile porter, Frederick Mors, now in Bellevue hospital's psychiatric ward, has declared he hastened by administering poison. The officials who heard their story and that of another girl and two other old women in the home, said afterward that it was the most convincing corroborative evidence they could get for the gruesome details depicted in Mors' confession to Attorney Murphy.

The deaths described by the witnesses were those of Mrs. Catherine Piazzi on Nov. 8 last year and Ferdinand Scholz on Jan. 4. Those are two of the eight to whom Mors said he gave chloroform or ether. Three others, according to his story, were dispatched by the same means at the Yonkers place, and three at the home when it was located in the Bronx.

One of the witnesses, Mrs. Susanne Schweitzer, was the room-mate of Mrs. Piazzi. Two other friends who saw the woman shortly before her death also gave their versions. It was the girl, Barbara Pabst, however, who told of the death of Scholz. She was going up stairs, she swore to Coroner Dunn, when Mors, then a porter, gave her a bottle to take to the old man's room. Barbara described going up with a basket in one hand and the bottle in the other.

"The stuff in the bottle made me feel funny," she said. And the corner and sheriff took that as an indication that the bottle contained ether. In the old fellow's room, she saw him dead, propped up by a pillow in a sitting posture, his eyes staring at the wall. There was some absorbent cotton on the table, and two other bottles.

Mrs. Schweitzer's testimony was to the effect that she saw Mrs. Piazzi sitting in her chair in her room, feeling quite well and apparently happy, about a half hour before her death was announced.

CATTLE BUYERS ARE TAKING RISK

Washington, Feb. 9.—Announcement was made by the department of agriculture that it holds that cattle purchased for slaughter and found to be affected with foot and mouth disease shall not be paid for by the government, but may be condemned under the federal meat inspection law like any other diseased stock. It is said that "purchasers of cattle for slaughter in territory where there is reason to suspect the existence of the disease purchase at their own risk, and there is no reason why the government should insure them against the possibility of loss."

The discovery of foot and mouth disease in the stockyards of nine cities, Chicago, Pittsburgh, Indianapolis, Louisville, Buffalo, Cincinnati, Columbus, Jersey City and Baltimore, which resulted in the closing of these yards until they have been thoroughly disinfected is regarded by the department as a setback in their campaign to eradicate the plague.

STRIKE SETTLEMENT STILL VAGUE PROSPECT

Cleveland, Feb. 9.—Settlement of the strike of 15,000 coal miners in the eastern Ohio field is regarded as farther off than ever. Leaders of the operators declared that the miners have thus far flatly refused to agree to arbitration proposals involving the wage scale. One of the points of contention has been the interpretation of the 47 cents per ton run-of-mine scale demanded by the miners.

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SALARIES TOO STEEP SAYS SHARP

State Employees Holding Clerical Positions Held Overpaid.

Columbus, Feb. 9.—Most of the state employees holding clerical positions at salaries running up to \$3,000 a year could not get more than \$1,200 to \$1,400 for doing the same work with private concerns, K. McKinley, efficiency engineer of the state civil service commission, told the Howard office and salary probe committee. In this statement he was backed by Commissioner Bryson of the civil service commission. Salaries now paid by the state are from 25 to 100 per cent higher than for the same work in private employment, Mr. McKinley said.

The state insurance department, however, was given a practically clean bill by Mr. McKinley. Instead of employees being overpaid in this department he said, they were considerably underpaid, in most instances, for the class of work they are called upon to perform.

E. O. Randall, supreme court reporter, whose \$4,000 salary the committee has decreed shall be cut to \$2,000, appeared before the committee to enter a protest. He said the work of the office has been more than doubled since the enactment of the new judicial law.

Mr. Bryson of the civil service commission roasted State Highway Commissioner Marker for alleged failure to co-operate with the civil service board.

NEUTRAL ENVOYS SEE MR. BRYAN

Washington, Feb. 9.—Many of the neutral diplomats, among them ministers from the Netherlands, Denmark and Italy, were at the state department, and to all inquiries as to the possible action of the American government in connection with the prohibited sea zones and the use of neutral flags aboard belligerent merchantmen, Secretary of State Bryan answered that these questions were "still under consideration."

While none of the neutral envoys proposed joint action with the American government, they sought information for the guidance of their own foreign affairs committee, also discussed the subject with Bryan, but declined to talk of their visit afterward. It was apparent on all sides here that the German proclamation and the Lusitania incident had introduced a delicate situation, touching more closely perhaps the position of neutrals than any other occurrence of the war.

Making Matches.

The manufacture of matches is a complicated and elaborate process, in which are used a succession of ingenious machines and devices which must work at all times with the utmost precision and delicacy. It is now possible to turn out from a single dipping machine about 600,000 square matches an hour. A green log is made into matches and packed for shipment in less than two hours.

Davy Jones.

Davy Jones' locker is a combination of Duffy, a ghost or sprite among West India negroes, and Jones, a contraction of Jonah.



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BROTHER OF BRAND WHITLOCK IS DEAD

Urbana, O., Feb. 9.—Dr. Frank Whitlock, brother of Brand Whitlock, minister to Belgium, is dead, aged thirty-two. He contracted tuberculosis while he was an interne in a hospital in Cleveland.

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GOING WEST GOING EAST
No. Cincinnati. No. Columbus.
106. 5:05 a. m. d. 110. 5:05 a. m. *
101. 7:33 a. m. * 104. 10:42 a. m. d
104. 3:34 p. m. d. 108. 5:55 p. m. *
107. 6:13 p. m. d. 106. 10:53 p. m. d
East-bound 114, Sundays, 4:19 a. m.

PENNSYLVANIA LINES.
GOING WEST GOING EAST
No. Cincinnati. No. Zanesville.
11... 9:20 a. m. * 6... 9:42 a. m. *
10... 3:50 p. m. * 34... 5:45 p. m. *
Sunday to Cincinnati... 7:40 a. m. *
Sunday to Lancaster... 8:28 p. m.

C. H. & D.
GOING NORTH GOING SOUTH
No. Dayton No. Wellston
201... 9:21 a. m. d. 202... 9:42 a. m. d
203... 4:12 p. m. * 204... 6:08 p. m. d

DETROIT TOLEDO & IRONTON.
GOING NORTH GOING SOUTH
No. Springfield No. Greenfield
1... 7:47 a. m. * 5... 11:33 a. m. d
2... 4:15 p. m. d. 1... 7:00 p. m. *
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Bowser's Little Mistake

And Mrs. Bowser Triumphs Over Him.

By M. QUAD.

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Mr. Bowser was just leaving the office the other afternoon when Perkins came along and said:

"If it gives milk I'll take a quart a day."

"What is it?" was queried.

"Your goat."

"But I have none."

"Then Mrs. Bowser has. There is one tied up in your back yard."

"Then he'll be untied darned quick after I get home!"

As he entered the car he saw a woman who lived on his block and had been shopping. She came over and sat beside him and asked:

"Will you have any goat butter to sell, Mr. Bowser?"

"How can I have?"

"Why, isn't that a nanny in your back yard? A boy was leading him in just as I came along."

"He was, eh? Well, that goat will be led out again so fast that his head will swim! I am not in the goat business."

At the corner when he got off a boy stood there to ask:

"Mr. Bowser, can't we get up a fight between your goat and my dog?"

Mr. Bowser turned pale and passed on without answer. He kicked open



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the gate, rushed down the hall and looked out of a rear window and then turned to Mrs. Bowser with:

"So it's true?"

"What?"

"That you have been buying a goat."

"There's a goat out there."

"Yes, darn his hide. I see there is, and of all the silly things you ever did this is the worst! Got a goat, eh? Probably paid \$10 or \$12 for him, and of all the mean and useless animals on the face of the earth a goat is the climax. If you are ever left a widow you'll run through every dollar in three months!"

"Mr. Bowser," calmly replied Mrs. Bowser as the goat left some stove pipe to hunt for fish bones, "do you remember when you bought a horse for \$250?"

"What of it?"

"Nothing, except that in about ten days you sold him for \$100 to get rid of him. You bought him for a sound horse, but it turned out that he was wind broken, spavined, ring boned, nearsighted, vicious and twenty years old, and—"

"It didn't turn out anything of the sort! You got afraid to ride after him, and what could I do but sell him? And what has a horse to do with a goat? Of all the silly, senseless things a woman ever did this is the capsheaf. I'll bet \$100 to a cent you paid as much as \$15 for him!"

"And after a horse came a cow," quietly observed Mrs. Bowser. "I coaxed and argued, but you were bound to have a cow. You paid \$40 for a red cow. She was guaranteed a new milk cow. The seller guaranteed that she would give ten quarts of milk a day. In one week—"

"In one week, Mrs. Bowser, you drove me into parting with her! You were obstinate and determined. You used to go out and annoy and torment her until she was half crazy. I sold her for \$20 to save her life, poor brute. Look at that goat chewing an oyster can! Of all the fool things in creation a goat takes the cake. I can get a carload of goats for \$2 apiece, but I suppose you paid \$20 for this one!"

"And after the cow came a pig," continued Mrs. Bowser, with a sigh of regret. "You paid \$12 for a three dollar pig, went to an expense of \$5 for a pen, and in four days you sold the pig for \$2.50 and smashed the pen into kindling wood. You thought it would be homelike to have a pig. You figured out a profit of \$30 in three months, but—"

"But what?" shouted Mr. Bowser at the top of his voice. "You were down on that pig from the hour that I got him. You used to go out and pound him with the hoe handle and throw boiling water on him. I found marks on him where you knocked him down with a crowbar. I sold him out of a feeling of mercy, and you know it."

Whatever put it into your head to pay \$20 or \$25 for a good for nothing, squint eyed, sap headed brute of a goat?"

"Then came chickens, Mr. Bowser—\$25 for chickens and \$10 or \$12 for a coop, to say nothing of poultry books and patent food. You wanted to hear your own roosters crow in the morning. You wanted fresh eggs from your own coop. You were going to make enough profit on eggs in three months to pay for everything. In ten days you—"

"Yes, in ten days I had to sell what few hens remained alive for a quarter apiece. But why was it?" he almost yelled. "Who went out to that coop with a baseball bat and pounded those poor fowls into the earth? Who sneaked out and mixed paris green with their food? Who jabbed 'em with the clothes pole until the neighbors threatened to have her arrested? I lost money. But why? And what's that miserable critter of yours trying to do now bucking ag'in the barn in that fashion? Of all the silly, idiotic things I ever heard of in my life this buying a goat sweeps the board. If I'd even paid \$2 for him you'd have brained him with a spade."

"And then you bought a dog," continued Mrs. Bowser, with a little pathos in her tones. "He was a setter. He sat and howled all night. Then came a patent fire escape, which escaped \$30 out of your pocket. Then you bought some microbe killer and almost killed the cook and had to pay her \$50 damages. Then some one told you to sleep in a hammock, and you fell and broke your leg. Was it after that you started in to disinfect the house and set it on fire and caused us a loss of \$800?"

That was an awful dose for Mr. Bowser. He gulped and swallowed and turned pale, but he felt that the goat was the key of the situation. Just then, as if to favor him, the animal got a beef bone stuck in his throat and opened a circus of the funniest kind.

"Behold your purchase, Mrs. Bowser. Isn't he funny? Why don't you laugh? Better send up word to the idiot asylum and have about a hundred of the inmates come down and enjoy it with you. I suppose your next purchase will be a baby rhinoceros or a five legged giraffe. If I hadn't more sense than to—"

At that moment a neighbor's boy called to get the goat, saying he was much obliged to Mrs. Bowser for keeping it for an hour while he was making a pen. The girl also announced that luncheon was on, and further conversation was suddenly dropped. It was nearly night before Mr. Bowser could figure up results with any satisfaction to his side, and even as he chuckled a little he felt bound to caution himself:

"Mighty close shave that was. I made my mistake in jumping on to the goat too soon. Curious woman Mrs. Bowser is. She can remember every little thing clear back to the flood, and I've got to hold the reins of government with a tight hand or she'll get the better of me some day."

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WOMEN SOLDIERS.

They Posed as Men and Fought With the British Army.

The British army has had its women soldiers, and two of them are buried in the cemetery of Chelsea hospital. One of these dames—Hannah Snell, a true-looking person, whose portrait is preserved in the great hall of the hospital, served in the siege of Pondicherry and was badly wounded, her sex being discovered when she was removed to the hospital. She became a pensioner and wore on occasions the three cornered hat and uniform coat of Chelsea and was at her own request buried in the graveyard of the hospital.

Christina Davis was the other female soldier buried in this cemetery. She is described as a "fat, jolly woman."

Another Englishwoman who successfully posed as a man and enlisted as a soldier was Phoebe Hessel, who was a private in the Fifth foot regiment and fought at Fontenoy in 1745, under the Duke of Cumberland, being severely wounded. Ultimately she died at Brighton in 1821 at the age of 108.

The most famous Englishwoman "soldier," however, was "Dr. James Barry," who joined the medical corps in 1813 and served at Waterloo and in the Crimea. In 1858, after many promotions, she became inspector general, and it was not until many years later that the fact that she was a woman was discovered.—St. Louis Post-Dispatch.

Court Humor.

A legal journal gives the following instances of humor in German courts:

In Berlin an ironworker was sent to prison because he had laughed at a policeman. It appears that as this man was proceeding along a street one day his risibilities were aroused by the sight of a particularly stout policeman giving chase to a dog. The offender was promptly nailed to court and "sent up" for scandal.

A German in attempting to board a moving train fractured his leg. After six months in a hospital he was discharged, whereupon the state railway department at once prosecuted him for "infringement of regulations." He was fined a sum equivalent to \$5.

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Markets

Close of Markets Today

LIVE STOCK MARKET.

Chicago, Feb. 9.—Hogs—Receipts 30,000; market steady; light yorkers \$6.65@6.90; heavy yorkers \$6.15@6.90; pigs \$5.40@6.70.

Cattle—Receipts 4000; market weak; native steers \$5.60@8.85; western steers \$4.85@7.35; cows and heifers \$3@7.85; calves \$7.50@11.

Sheep and Lambs—Receipts 10,000; market strong; sheep, natives \$6.25@6.70; lambs, natives \$7.50@9.

Pittsburg, Pa., Feb. 9.—Hogs—Receipts 3000; market irregular.

Sheep and Lambs—Receipts 300; market steady; top sheep \$7; top lambs \$9.25.

Calves—Receipts 50; steady; top \$11.50.

GRAIN MARKET.

Chicago, Feb. 9.—Wheat—May \$1.63 3/4; July \$1.39 1/4.

Corn—May 81 1/4; July 82 1/4.

Oats—May 51 1/4; July 58 1/4.

Pork—May \$18.82; July \$19.17.

Lard—May \$10.77; July \$10.92.

THE LOCAL MARKET.

Corrected Daily at Noon.

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Lard 11c

Close of Markets Yesterday

(By American Press.)

KANSAS CITY.

Cattle—Prime fed steers, \$5.50@5.75; dressed beef steers, \$4.75@5.25; southern steers, \$5.75@6.00; cows, \$4.25@4.50; heifers, \$4.50@4.75; stockers and feeders, \$5.50@5.75; bulls, \$5.25@5.50; calves, \$6.50@7.00.

Hogs—Heavy, \$6.75@6.80; packers and butchers, \$6.75@6.85; light, \$6.75@6.90; pigs, \$6.40@6.75.

Sheep and Lambs—Yearlings, \$7.00@7.25; wethers, \$6.75@6.90; ewes, \$5.75@6.00; lambs, \$8.25@8.50.

Receipts—Cattle, 8,000; hogs, 12,000; sheep and lambs, 14,000.

EAST BUFFALO.

Cattle—Prime steers, \$5.60@5.75; shipping, \$7.75@8.00; butchers, \$6.85@7.25; wethers, \$6.25@6.50; cows, \$4.60@4.75; bulls, \$4.50@4.75; calves, \$4.12@5.00.

Hogs—Heavy, \$6.90@7.15; mixed, \$6.75@6.90; packers and butchers, \$6.75@6.90; pigs, \$6.40@6.75.

Sheep and Lambs—Yearlings, \$5.90@6.25; wethers, \$6.75@6.90; ewes, \$5.75@6.00; lambs, \$8.25@8.50.

Receipts—Cattle, 4,000; hogs, 19,500; sheep and lambs, 9,000; calves, 800.

CHICAGO.

Cattle—Native steers, \$5.60@5.75; western, \$5.20@5.40; cows and heifers, \$3.10@3.25; calves, \$6.80@7.15.

Hogs—Light, \$6.70@6.85; mixed, \$6.65@6.80; heavy, \$6.50@6.65; rough, \$6.55@6.70; pigs, \$6.40@6.55.

Sheep and Lambs—Yearlings, \$6.10@6.25; wethers, \$6.75@6.90; ewes, \$5.75@6.00; lambs, \$8.25@8.50.

Receipts—Cattle, 12,000; hogs, 42,000; sheep and lambs, 12,000.

CLEVELAND, O.

Cattle—Choice fat steers, \$7.25@7.50; butchers, \$6.75@7.00; heifers, \$6.25@6.50; cows, \$5.75@6.00; calves, \$11.50@12.

Hogs—Heavy and medium, \$6.75@6.90; light, \$6.50@6.75; pigs, \$6.40@6.55.

Sheep and Lambs—Yearlings, \$6.10@6.25; wethers, \$6.75@6.90; ewes, \$5.75@6.00; lambs, \$8.25@8.50.

Receipts—Cattle, 1,000; hogs, 8,000; sheep and lambs, 1,500; calves, 250.

BOSTON.

Wool—Ohio and Pennsylvania fleeces; Delaine washed, 31.00@32.00; XX, 30.00@31.00; half blood combed, 24.00@25.00; three-eighths blood combed, 22.00@23.00; delaine unwashed, 25c.

TOLEDO.

Wheat \$1.65; corn, 75 1/2@77 1/2c; oats, 60 1/2c; clover seed, 91 1/2c.

Hartman Theater

Heber Bros., whose circus makes an annual visit to this town, is to offer a real novelty this season in the form of a "winter circus", to be put on at the Hartman theatre for five days, opening February 16th, and playing daily matinees (after Tuesday) at 3:30. This remarkable family have made a wonderful success in the circus business, starting a few years ago with a small wagon show and now they have one of the biggest and best circuses on the road, traveling in the regulation style with special train and all the equipment that go with a circus. Not only the usual big features of a circus but an unusually clever animal show is part of this circus. One of the brothers is particularly successful in the training of animals and has for this season's show prepared a playlet called "The City of Dogville" in which all the actors are dogs and monkeys and the entire action of the play takes place without a trainer on the stage. The part of the entertainment is a particular delight to both children and grown folks and so well trained are the animals that nothing can distract their attention.

Not only do the members of the Heber family compose the circus, but they all play in the band which fur-

nishes the music, every member of the family being an accomplished musician.

Other features will be The Snells, trapeze and iron jaw artists; aerial LaVons, Roman rings; DeMorsl Troupe, wizards of the wire; also a big clown number, with George T. Heber as the principal clown.

Those who love a circus but dislike the inconvenience of the hard seats, dust and dirt that usually attend such performances, will be glad of the opportunity to see a circus in the theater with all the comforts that attend the best dramatic performances.

WHO? WHAT? WHEN? WHERE.

If you will read, you soon will see, 'Tis the favored ladies of the W. R. C. Who will answer the question of Who?

A Valentine Social we're going to give,

A good time you'll have, as sure as you live;

We want you to come, now do.

The When is on Friday, you will find,

February twelfth, please bear in mind.

At 2 p. m. we will meet you.

Mrs. Al Melvin will answer the where,

At her home on East Paint and will greet you there.

Her number is four twenty-two.

Now Relief Corps ladies, heed our call,

We want you to come, young, old, short and tall;

Forget not the day, we entreat you.

ENTERTAINING COM.

A rich intellectual treat, Glen Frank's lecture at High school auditorium Wednesday night. Seats on sale at J. T. Tuttle & Co.'s store.

ADDITIONAL PERSONALS.

Fred Carpenter returned Monday to the O. S. U.

Miss Etta Junk who has been visiting her sister, Mrs. Walter Jones, returned to her home at Austin Tuesday evening.

Mrs. Emma Geisel of Marysville, Ky., who has been visiting Mrs. Jas. A. McLean, left Tuesday afternoon for Cleveland, to spend some time with her aunt, Mrs. Jennie Lawwill.

CLASSIFIED.

FOR RENT—Modern house of 7 rooms. Call Mrs. W. E. Taylor, both phones. 33 1/2

SECRETARY PATTON SEEN IN NEW ROLE

Clad in paint-caked, turpentine-flavored overalls; shod in regulation quarry pit shoes and turbaned with a grimy brown relic of what might have been an extinct specie of hat, Secretary Patton of the Y. M. C. A., labors arduously through the incessant hours limning streaks of white cement paint on the walls of the association swimming tank.

All day Tuesday a small crowd lingered about the brink of the tank and watched the strange performance.

It is explained by Y. M. C. A. officials that Mr. Patton is cutting expenses. Mr. Patton, when interviewed, said he was taking a little exercise. From what can be observed over the edge of the tank it would appear that he is doing both with good result.

The coating of the walls of the tank is with the purpose of stopping heretofore manifested but undiscovered crevices in the masonry which have caused the water in the tank to leak out. The work on the new hot water boiler is nearly complete and with the repair on the tank all will be in readiness in a few days for use of both natatorium and baths.

HOWELL APPOINTED TO STATE BOARD

Dr. J. Martin Howell, formerly of this city, now a resident of Dayton, has been appointed member of the State Health board.

Dr. Howell is a man of marked ability, and his friends in this city are pleased to learn of the honor accorded the Gem City doctor.

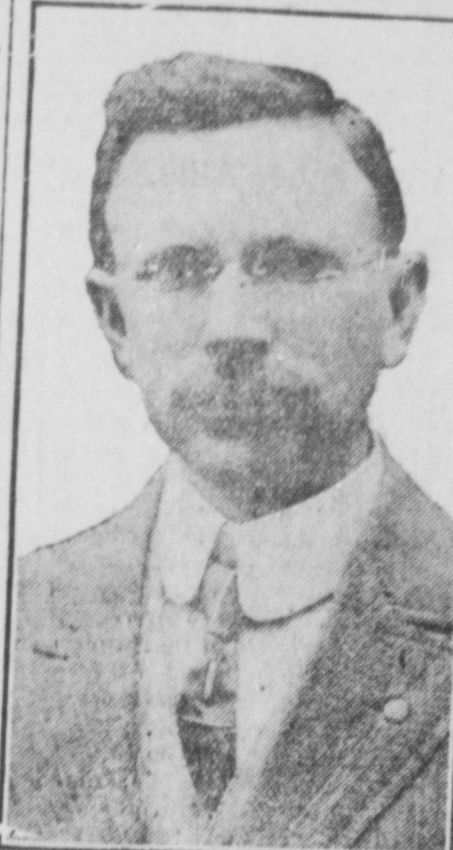
LOCAL OFFICIALS WILL GO TO ROSS

The Fayette County Commissioners will go to Chillicothe, Thursday of this week, to attend a meeting of several boards of county commissioners which assembles there to discuss the proposed joint-county, or district tuberculosis hospital, a thing which originated in Chillicothe sometime ago, and which has been agitated to some extent in that and other cities.

It is understood that the Fayette County Commissioners, unless they have the matter presented showing

CHARLES F. GALLAGHER

Madison County Senator Would Modify the Anti-Screen Law.



that their opinions regarding the matter are wrong, will not favor this county uniting with the counties proposed in building a hospital and maintaining it.

One point which is expected to figure prominently in the proposed deal, is the claim that in some of the hill counties included in the proposed district, tuberculosis is much more prevalent than it is in Fayette county, for obvious reasons. If this is the case it is argued, Fayette county would have more than her share of the expense to bear.

REALLY TRUE SAYS PAGE

By Associated Press.

Washington, Feb. 9.—Ambassador Page at London today notified the State Department that the British Foreign Office had confirmed press reports announcing the flying of the American flag by the Lusitania on her recent trip across the Irish sea.

CAMPAIGN FOR FUNDS LAUNCHED

At a meeting of the Financial committee of the Washington Welfare Association, held Monday evening, plans were formed for obtaining funds, and the campaign was launched immediately, and will continue until Thursday night, when it is hoped that sufficient funds will have been obtained to carry on the work as planned.

Solicitors are now at work, and the committee asks citizens to do their part in the work which has been started with such prospects of success.

CONTEST FOLLOWED BY INITIATION

There was a rousing meeting of the Junior Order American Mechanics Monday night, winding up the Red and Blue contest which has been running the past three months. As a result the strenuous campaign forty-two new members have been added to the rolls.

Initiation ceremonies were conducted with thirteen candidates admitted into the mysteries of the order.

An invitation was extended to the lodge to attend the special meetings at the Presbyterian church and it was voted to attend in a body Wednesday night.

MANY WILL HEAR DR. GLENN FRANK

Interest in the coming appearance of Dr. Glenn Frank, of Northwestern University, in this city tomorrow night, is increasing, assuring a large audience when the noted lecturer steps upon the platform.

Dr. Frank is brought to this city under the auspices of the Washington high school, and his lecture on "Lost in the Crowd" is of absorbing interest and benefit to all.

All who enjoy the very best obtainable on the platform, will be delighted with Dr. Frank, is the prediction of those who were fortunate in hearing him at the local chautauqua last summer.

SOLONS URGED TO SPEED UP

By Associated Press.

Columbus, O., Feb. 9.—Speaker Conover today called a number of House Committee chairmen to his office and told them to "speed up" the legislative machine. He also urged investigating committees to hold sessions Friday, Saturday and early Monday when the Legislature is not in session in order not to take time of members from other duties.

The Speaker pointed out to the chairman, it is said, that the House had been in session nearly six weeks and that the committees have not taken up consideration of any major measure of the Republican program. He called attention to criticism of the Legislature that has been voiced over the state and by minority members on the floor of the House.

DANGER IN INFLUX OF IMMIGRANTS

The lecture delivered by Prof. Morgan, of the Ohio University, at the High school auditorium Monday night, was fairly well attended, but not nearly as large an audience as the splendid address merited.

The subject "Immigration" was handled ably from the speakers' large information and careful study, and illustrated by fine pictures.

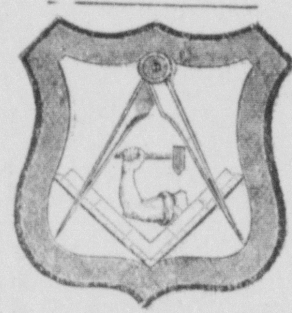
Prof. Morgan took up the subject of the work the immigrant does for the United States and the large population of the foreign born in our country. In the city of Cleveland, one-third of the population is foreign born. It is necessary that cities with so large a percent of foreigners solve the problem of the immigrant.

Attention was called to the congestion of foreigners in certain districts, and the question raised how to assimilate and digest the foreign population pouring into our nation at the rate of 5,000 a day.

It is certainly a question worthy of consideration, whether or not there should be some restriction until there is time to take these immigrants through the melting pot and reach a satisfactory solution.

In the effort to aid foreigners there is the possibility of great injury to the government by an influx such as promises to pour in and prove detrimental to the naturalized foreigner as well as to Americans.

Next week Prof. Morgan discusses "Labor and the Labor Unions."



Special meeting of the J. O. U. A. M. Wednesday evening at Odd Fellows at 7:00, to prepare to attend the special meetings at the Presbyterian church. Every member is urged to be present.

W. G. EVANS, R. S.

Sammy's Wisdom.

It was never a happy day for Sammy's painstaking father when his young hopeful's school report arrived.

As for Sammy himself—well, he was a philosopher.

The awful day had come once more, and father was in the lowest depths of misery.

"Sammy, Sammy," he groaned, "why is it that you are at the bottom of your class again?"

"What does it matter, father, whether I am at the top or the bottom?" queried that wise youth. "They teach the same at both ends, you know."—London Tit Bits.

An Illustration.

"How many men there have been whose merits were not appreciated till after their death," said the expert in gloom.

"Oh, well," replied the patient person, "that's the way it is all through nature. A turkey struts around a whole lifetime without any idea what it is really good for."—Washington Star.

His Source.

"How do you suppose Noah managed to keep his ark lights going?"

"Well, from the fact of the flood there must have been a strong current running."—Baltimore American.

Success is sweet, the sweeter if long delayed and attained through manifold struggles and defeats.—A. Bronson Alcott.

MACHINE GUNS.

These Deadly Weapons Fire Some 700 Bullets a Minute.

The machine gun, which pours forth a direct hail of small caliber bullets, is one of the deadliest weapons of modern warfare.

From the clumsy Gatling gun has come the modern "automatic," mounted on a light tripod, and weighing less than forty pounds. All the armies use these guns, which, although they vary somewhat in type, are essentially alike in their mechanism and in their effectiveness.

In the Benet-Mercie automatic machine gun of the French army a metal feed strip, or clip, that contains thirty ordinary army rifle cartridges is inserted in a slot on the right side of the gun. As the trigger is pulled the bolt mechanism is released and, guided by the main firing spring, pushes a cartridge into the rifle chamber.

The instant the cartridge is in place the breech mechanism locks and the charge is exploded. On its way through the rifle barrel, a little of the gas from the exploded powder is diverted through a hole in the side of the barrel, and so acts on a piston as to force the bolt mechanism back and to compress the main spring.

In returning, the bolt mechanism pulls the empty shell from the chamber and throws it out below, so that it does not interfere with the new cartridge that is now forced in from above.

The mechanism is so perfect that the operation described takes place in a small fraction of a second, and the bullets issue from the mouth of this deadly weapon at the rate of seven hundred a minute.—Youth's Companion.

ACCIDENTAL DISCOVERIES.

Origin of Starch From Corn and of Silver Plating.

How to make starch from corn (maize) was discovered accidentally by Thomas Kingsford, a mechanic. One day he threw a mess of cornmeal wash into a garbage pail. His wife emptied some lye into the same pail, and in the morning when he emptied the pail he was astonished to find a small quantity of starch at the bottom.

Thomas Bolsover, a Sheffield mechanic, was mending the handle of a knife made of copper and silver. He saw these metals fuse together and the idea of silver plating was born in his mind. He laid a thin plate of silver on a heavier one of copper and heated them till the edge of the silver began to melt. He took them from the fire, let them cool slightly, then rolled and hammered them to the desired thickness. This was the origin of "Sheffield plate," all of which was made in this way until electroplating was invented.

Cornelius Dubbel left a bottle of aqua regia (a mixture of nitric and auratic acids) on a shelf. It fell over, the acid ran down over a window and dropped into a bottle containing an extract of cochineal. This turned to a vivid scarlet. Dubbel found that the acid had dissolved some of the tin of the window casing, and the combination had produced the new color. A few experiments added the most brilliant color to the list of dyes.

The accident by which Roentgen discovered the X rays is too recent to need repeating now.—New York World.

ANIMAL TOILETS.

Cleanliness Rules and Some Creatures Wash Each Other.

Most animals love cleanliness. We have all seen sparrows fill their feathers with dust and then shake themselves until they are clean. This is one of their ways of washing. And we have all watched the cat lick herself till she is spotless and shining. For her toilet the cat makes use of her tongue, tail and her paws. A cat's horny papillae that are directed inward. Pussy brushes herself all over with her tongue, using the hard rough pads under her paws upon those parts that are beyond the reach of her tongue. Her claws she uses as a comb to take tangles and matted foreign substances out of her fur. She also picks her teeth with her claws.

The cat uses the pads of her feet like a sponge, moistening them with saliva and passing them repeatedly over her head and face. Finally, to complete her toilet, she gives herself a few whisks with her tail.

Some animals wash each other. Condors, vultures and eagles after a feast of carrion fly to the nearest water and splash about in it until their feathers are clean. The care that animals which live together in communities take to keep their homes clean is astonishing and is well seen in the nests of moles and especially among the bees and ants.—New York World.

SAFETY FROM FIRE.

A Method For Insuring Escape From a Crowded Building.

In discussing the best means of emptying a loft or factory building of its occupants in time of fire or panic, H. F. J. Porter, expert on safety from fire and known as the father of the fire drill, points out a method for solving the escape from a crowded building.

This method is a fire wall so arranged on a building as practically to bisect it. This wall must be continuous from cellar to roof and be provided with doorways on each floor, closed by automatic fire doors. The building must be designed with two sets of egress facilities of ample proportions, one set located on each side of the wall accessible from each floor.

No fire is at all likely to occur on both sides of this fire wall simultaneously, unless it is of incendiary origin. Should a fire occur the alarm sounds, and the occupants of the building on the side where the fire is merely have to pass through them and be perfectly safe.

A fire drill will empty either side of a building so equipped, no matter how many stories high, in a minute. The refugees remain in the safe side of the building until the fire has been put out, or they may at any time without haste use the egress facilities provided there, which would be free from smoke or fire.—St. Paul Pioneer Press.

Birds of Distinction.

The crow and the bird of paradise were talking about fame.

"Why, you are so homey you are only known to the farmers," sneered the proud bird of paradise. "Now, I am so beautiful I have my feathers on the hats of the society women."

The crow laughed sardonically.

"That may be, my friend," he chuckled, "but I have my feet under their eyes."—Chicago News.

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